

Rotary



Club of Eugene

July 7th Meeting ♦ Zoom Link

Time: Jul 7, 2020 12:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86544790382?pwd=Z3M0VjMzcis4STBzUkFNQzlhZXRURz09>

Meeting ID: 865 4479 0382

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July 7th Meeting ♦ Changing of the Guard!

With outgoing President Jennifer Geller and in-coming President Tom Gilmour. Join us in saying "thank you" to outgoing leadership and "welcome" to the new! The Pandemic continues. Making for two of the most unusual Presidencies in over 100 years with meetings done virtually online. This changing of the guard will definitely be a new event to remember.

The Spanish flu caused the worst pandemic in centuries. An [American study](#) into the influenza by H. Markel for the History of Medicine, University of Michigan Medical School found the most successful approaches to containing the influenza included early, sustained, and layered application of social distancing. A New York street cleaner is quoted as saying, "better be ridiculous than dead," 1918.



July 14th Meeting ♦ BitCork & Scholarship Annual Meeting

BITCORK. What are they up to? With Todd Edman

Bitcork is a bit like a superhero whose power is to deliver bottles of wine faster than Superman would show up to rescue Lois Lane ♦ Eugene Register Guard.



CLUB SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION ANNUAL MEETING

During the virtual club meeting through ZOOM.

The Eugene Rotary Scholarship Foundation has awarded scholarships to six students to attend colleges in Oregon totaling **\$15,000**. They include the following students and in following amounts: **Hannah Stevens--\$4,000, Neviah Lee--\$1,000, Sarah Beck--\$2,500, Elijah Routley--\$2,500, Jadzia Engle--\$4,000, and Shane Kruger--\$1,000**. The scholarships are awarded annually to high school graduates to assist with their first year of college. The scholarships are funded through the earnings received on the investment funds held and managed by Morgan Stanley.

Each of you can assist in these scholarships by direct donation to the foundation, through Happy Dollars and the Birthday Fund.

The Club scholarship Foundation will be holding its annual meeting on July 14th, 2020 during the regular club meeting through ZOOM and in person attendance.

Club Meeting

Eugene

Meets at Hotel Eugene

(formerly Hilton) (541)

342-2000

6th and Pearl 66 East 6th

Street

Eugene, OR 97401

Time: Tuesday at 12:15 PM

Events

July 7th

[Eugene Weekly Club Meeting](#)

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Club Leaders



[Tom Gilmour](#)
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Jennifer Geller
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Birthdays

Mathias Craig
July 5th
Brent D. Kehn
July 7th
Susan Soonkeum Cox
July 8th
Glenn A. Campbell
July 9th
Richard Axtell
July 13th
Jim Howard
July 19th
Ed H. Barclay
July 20th
Michael F. Fox
July 21st
Don R. Doerr
July 22nd
R. Scott Palmer
July 24th
Doug James
July 30th
Harry B. Storr
August 1st
Donald J. Churnside
August 2nd
Maxine Proskurowski
August 2nd
Richard F. Olson
August 4th

Years of Service

Susan Sygall
05-11-2000
21 Years
Liz Cawood
05-01-2001
20 Years
Richard Axtell
05-15-2006
15 Years
Dennis J. Biggerstaff
05-10-2011
10 Years
Jennifer Geller
05-29-2012
9 Years
Jeff Parker
05-29-2012
9 Years

July 21st Meeting ♦ The Shedd!

COPING: IN THE MIDST OF PANDEMIC, THE SHEDD ♦S JIM RALPH STILL MANAGES TO KEEP A POSITIVE OUTLOOK.

Given his position as executive director of The Shedd Institute for the Arts ♦ and a premier preserver and fan of the Great American Songbook ♦ it seems appropriate to sum up Jim Ralph ♦s response to the effects of the current viral pandemic on his corner of the arts world with the refrain of a classic song from that mystical volume:

You ♦ve got to accentuate the positive,
Eliminate the negative,
And latch on to the affirmative ♦
Don ♦t mess with Mister In-Between.
You ♦ve got to spread joy up to the maximum,
Bring gloom down to the minimum,
Have faith or pandemonium ♦s
Liable to walk upon the scene.

With club member Jim Ralph.



July 28th Meeting ♦ The Eugene Chamber of Commerce

ONWARD EUGENE. Learn how the venerable Eugene Chamber of Commerce is working remotely, And continuing support of the business community with Covid-19 resources, updates, important information, community webinars, guides, state guidelines, reopening, #Lovelanebiz and more. Connected Neighbors, the Open for Business guide for 2020. And the new ONWARD EUGENE organization.

with Brittany Quick-Warner, CEO.



John Clifford Gregor
05-13-2013
8 Years
Philip Holt Barnhart
05-17-2016
5 Years

New Club Member ♦ Karen Gaffney

Karen Gaffney, Director of Lane County Health and Human Services has been approved for membership.



Supporting the Environment becomes a new RI Area of Focus

The Rotary Foundation Trustees and Rotary International Board of Directors have added a new area of focus: supporting the environment.

More than \$18 million in Foundation global grant funding has been allocated to environment-related projects over the past five years. Creating a distinct area of focus to support the environment will give Rotary members even more ways to bring about positive change in the world and increase our impact.

Supporting the environment becomes Rotary's seventh area of focus, which are categories of service activities supported by global grants. **It joins peace building and conflict prevention; disease prevention and treatment; water, sanitation, and hygiene; maternal and child health; basic education and literacy; and community economic development.**

Grant applications for projects will be accepted beginning on 1 July 2021. Gifts and commitments from Rotarians and others will be sought to provide global grant support for the new area of focus. More information about this new area of focus will be announced soon.



Rotary to the COVID Rescue

The Rotary Club of Eugene

The Rotary Club of Eugene joins other clubs in stepping up to serve people hardest hit by COVID-19. Club efforts include creatively retooling an existing program during the shutdown and giving generously to a range of other local and international efforts. The Coronavirus threatened to put Artspark, one of the Clubs signature programs on hold. The Club raised over \$70,000 to fund visiting artists in schools during this academic year. Leaders moved quickly to create an online program that will deliver remote art instruction and provide income to teaching artists in the community.

The Club also made multiple donations to local nonprofits to address the deep need in the community. Donations have included \$1,275 to Food for Lane County, \$1000 to Eugene Education Foundation to meet immediate household needs of families, and \$1000 to Centro Latino providing support to local immigrants. A grant of \$3000 was also made to Looking Glass is serving as an emergency shelter facility for children in the welfare system that cannot be placed with foster or adoptive families during the pandemic.

On the international front, the Clubs International Community Service Committee provided \$2,000 to the Tororo Rotary Club in Uganda. These funds will be used to facilitate coronavirus information initiatives.

District 5110

The 3,300 Rotary members in the 66 central and southern Oregon as well as northernmost California clubs have raised more than \$312,000 and invested thousands of volunteer hours to meet the hunger, safety and economic impacts of the Coronavirus pandemic. From producing and distributing masks and hand sanitizer to leveraging a Rotary grant more than ten times over, Rotary clubs are feeding and equipping the tireless medical community and first responders, assisting food banks, providing support for challenged businesses, school districts and senior centers.

More: <https://www.district5110.org/5110-answers-the-covid-call/>

Volunteer Surge

Rotarians and friends, family, and coworkers have a unique opportunity to recruit one million volunteers to reduce suffering and save lives during this crisis by participating in Volunteer Surge. Free online program that trains you to help professional healthcare workers from your home or in the field. Once trained, you can choose to apply your new skills by providing phone or online video support from your home or by assisting healthcare workers in the field. For more information, visit <https://www.theglobalimpactgroup.org> or call 628-222-7739

Oregon Bach Festival Link

The Grammy Award-winning Oregon Bach Festival (OBF) announces a 2020 Radio Festival, featuring a lineup of historic recordings from some of the world's top classical musicians, and the rare opportunity for audiences to enjoy previously archived LIVE and studio recordings throughout the past five decades.

Hosted by Peter van de Graaff, the Radio Festival will be broadcast live on KWAX-FM from June 26 ♦ July 10, 2020.

Link for complete schedule and descriptions.

<https://oregonbachfestival.org/current-season-2/>



Stevie Wonder Carpool Karaoke

James Cordon and music icon Stevie Wonder carpool through 2015 Los Angeles singing some of his classic songs and Stevie suggests he and James start a group called the Wondercats.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qqrvm2XDvpQ>

Rotary Club of Eugene

Rotary is an organization of business and professional leaders united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world.

Rotary club membership represents a cross-section of the community's business and professional men and women. The world's Rotary clubs meet weekly and are nonpolitical, nonreligious, and open to all cultures, races, and creeds.

Rotary membership provides the opportunity to: Become connected to your community. Work with others in addressing community needs. Interact with other professionals in your community; assist with RI's international humanitarian service efforts. Establish contacts with an international network of professionals. Develop leadership skills. Involve family in promoting service efforts.
